

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**445 TWELFTH STREET SW**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

September 17, 2015

Radio Maria, Inc.  
601 Washington Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301

Re: KOJO (FM), Lake Charles, LA  
Radio Maria, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 39891  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20150831AAP

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed August 31, 2015, on behalf of Radio Maria, Inc. ("RMI"). RMI explains that KOJO continues to operate at reduced power due to transmitter problems. RMI requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power, until the transmitter can be repaired or replaced.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

RMI's extension request does not explain what steps have been taken or are being taken toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, it is not clear that the extension request meets the criteria above. Nevertheless, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KOJO may continue to operate with reduced power. RMI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RMI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 16, 2016**. We ask RMI to provide a summary of recent progress in any future STA extension request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale Bickel  
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Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent (via e-mail only)